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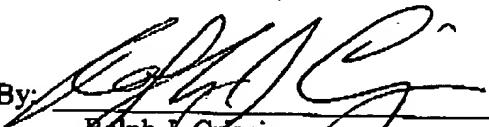
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There being no further outstanding issues, applicants respectfully request allowance in the present application.

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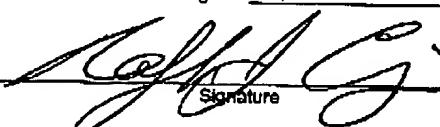
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